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In re Application of:

SHUNICHI KAIZU

Appln. No.: 10/050,780

Docket No. 00862.022490.

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: K. Poon

Group Art Unit: 2625

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING
PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM HOLDING
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM CODE

Date: August 11, 2006

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Election-of-Species Requirement in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---					0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ___ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

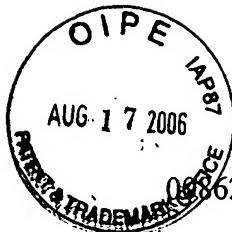


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PATENT APPLICATION

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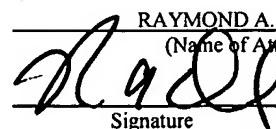
Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, imposing an election-of-species requirement. In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

August 11, 2006
(Date of Deposit)

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature _____
August 11, 2006
Date of Signature